

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: September 20, 2006

Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes ☐ No ☒

Department: DISTRICT 3

Staff Contact Person: Tammy Malby

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:** Presentation of Mayor's Proclamation observing the week of October 8-14, 2006 as "Fire Prevention Week."

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:** Fire Prevention Week has been celebrated nationally since 1925. Fire Chief Clark Martin or his designee will receive the proclamation.

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:**

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:**

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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**TOTAL COST:** N/A

**BUDGETED:** Yes ☐ No ☐

**COST TO COUNTY:**

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

**REVENUE PRODUCING:** Yes ☐ No ☐

**AMOUNT PER MONTH**  **Year**

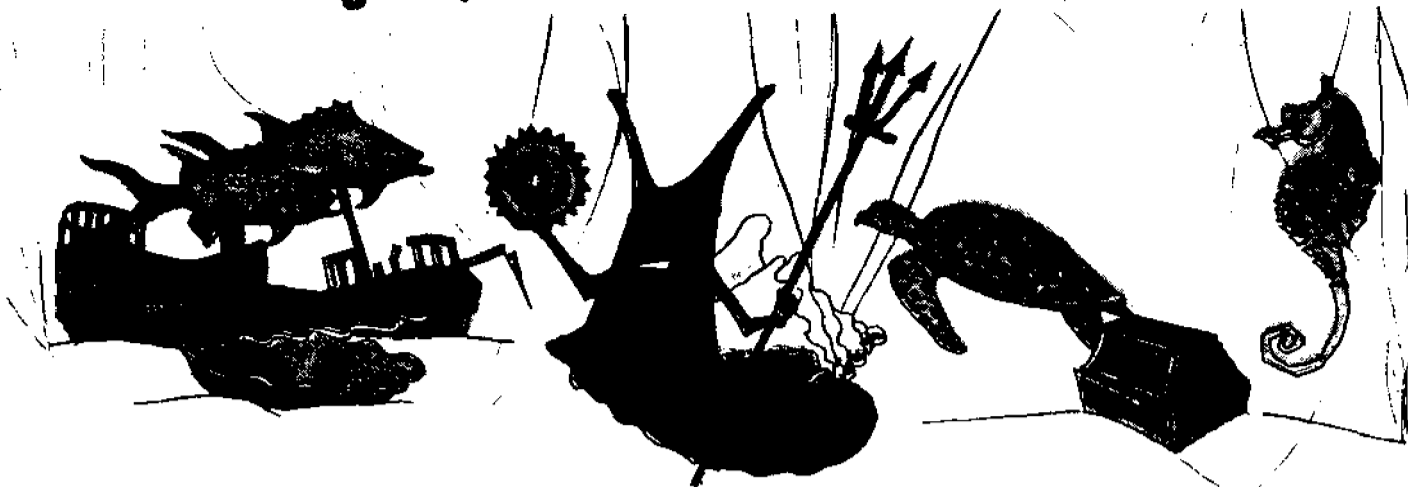
**APPROVED BY:** County Atty N/A OMB/Purchasing N/A Risk Management N/A

**DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:** Mayor Charles "Sonny" McCoy

**DOCUMENTATION:** Included ☒ Not Required ☐

**DISPOSITION:**

**AGENDA ITEM #**



# Mayor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Fire Prevention Week was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 that tragically killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres.

**WHEREAS**, this event changed the way the firefighters and public officials thought about fire safety.

**WHEREAS**, on the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire, the Fire Marshals Association of North America (today known as the International Fire Marshals Association), decided that the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire should henceforth be observed not with festivities, but in a way that would keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention.

**WHEREAS**, in 1920, President Woodrow Wilson issued the first National Fire Prevention Day proclamation, and since 1922, National Fire Prevention Week has been observed on the Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9 falls.

**WHEREAS**, The President of the United States has signed a proclamation pronouncing a national observance during that week every year since 1925.

**WHEREAS**, Fire Prevention Week 2006 is October 8-14 with the theme "Prevent Cooking Fires: Watch What You Heat".

**WHEREAS**, recognition is due to all fire rescue personnel serving in a variety of roles for their unselfish dedication to Florida's residents and visitors.

**NOW THEREFORE**, by the power vested in me as Mayor of Monroe County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim October 8 through 14, 2006 as

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The citizens of Monroe County, Florida, and all citizens are called upon to observe this week with the appropriate ceremonies and activities.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal of the County of Monroe, Florida, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2006.

**CHARLES "SONNY" MCCOY, MONROE COUNTY MAYOR**

